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**SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2005 AND
RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 for one month from January 5, 2006 to February 5, 2006: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT0314/WPB the fee of \$120 for a one month extension of time and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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